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SUBJECT: ALLON'S CONCERN ABOUT "STATE DEPARTMENT LEAK"

REF: TEL AVIV 161

1. UNDER SECRETARY SISCO CALLED AMBASSADOR DINITZ THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN THAT ALLON BELIEVED KALB'S REPORT WAS THE RESULT OF A "STATE DEPARTMENT LEAK". SISCO SAID THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, AND HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT KALB HAD GIVEN AN OVERDRAWN INTERPRETATION OF WHAT DINITZ MAY HAVE SAID IN HIS BACKGROUNDER YESTERDAY. DINITZ SAID THAT WAS PROBABLY RIGHT AND IT IS UNFAIR TO ATTRIBUTE KALB'S STORY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. DINITZ ASSURED THE UNDER SECRETARY THAT HE WILL MAKE THIS CLEAR TO ALLON WHEN HE SEES THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON.

2. AMBASSADOR NEED TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION. KISSINGER

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